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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Hirokazu SUGIHARA et al.

Serial No.: 08/913,811

Filing Date: September 24, 1997

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING  
PHYSIOCOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES  
OF TISSUES OR CELLS, METHOD  
FOR EXAMINING CHEMICALS, AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner: P. Baskar

Group Art Unit: 1641

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 1999 (Paper No. 10), in which claims 12 and 13 were rejected and claims 1-11 were withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a non-elected invention. Reconsideration and reexamination is requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

Prior to considering the comments below, please make the following amendments to the claims.